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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

On June 24, 2004

an Office Action was issued in the above-entitled case, setting a two month shortened X statutory period for response.

a Notice of Appeal was filed.

Enclosed herewith is:

a response to the outstanding Office Action. **X**

an Appeal Brief.

a Continued Prosecution Application of the above-referenced application.

This is a petition required fee should be enclosed for accounting the should be proceeded for accounting the should be enclosed for accounting the should be presented by the should be This is a petition for a one (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The required fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2179, and a copy of this Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes.

The fee is believed to be

\$ <u>110.00</u> per 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2 -\$ paid with previous petition dated

\$ 110.00 Balance due PTO.

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